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TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES

Friday, July 6, 2007

1400 W. Washington, Ste. 235
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Regular Session

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners was called to order by Chairperson Paul at 7:45 a.m. on Friday, July 6, 2007. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members Participating by Telephone

Miki Paul, Ph.D. – Chairperson
Maryann Santos de Barona, Ph.D. – Secretary
Gary D. Lovejoy, Ph.D. – Vice-Chairperson
Megan Hunter-Williams
Ramona N. Mellott, Ph.D.
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Staff Present

Maxine McCarthy, Executive Director
Julie D. Ruff, Deputy Director

Board Members Not Participating

Melissa Del-Colle
Joseph C. Donaldson
Fred Wiggins, Ph.D.

3. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING APPROVAL OF APPLICANTS

Requesting Examination & Licensure

Dr. Lovejoy made a motion, seconded by Dr. Santos de Barona, and carried (5-0-1), with Dr. Mellott abstaining from the vote, that the following applicants, having met the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071 and A.A.C. R4-26-203, be approved to sit for the EPPP, and for licensure upon receipt of a passing score on the Examination, and payment of the pro-rated original license fee:

- **Belden, Christine, Psy.D.**
- **Birnbaum-Reed, Barbara, Ed.D.**
- **Davis-Johnson, Debra, Ph.D.**
- **Vargas-Brya, Pilar, Psy.D.**

and that the following applicant file remain ongoing due to a request for additional information by the Applications Review Committee:

- **Zaman, Holly, Psy.D.**

➤ **Ratification of Licenses Issued by Credential**

A motion was made by Dr. Lovejoy, seconded by Dr. Mellott, and unanimously carried (6-0), that the Board ratify the issuance of licensure by credential to the following applicant, who had met the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071.01(B) by means of the National Register of Health Service Providers in Psychology credentials:

- **Fees, Melissa, Ph.D.**

➤ **Requesting Examination**

Dr. Lovejoy made a motion, seconded by Dr. Santos de Barona, and unanimously carried (6-0), that the following applicants, having obtained a doctoral degree in psychology as required under A.R.S. § 32-2071, be approved to sit for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology (EPPP):

- **Belanger, Scott, Psy.D.**
- **Bowen, Aaron, Psy.D.**

and that the following applicant file remain ongoing due to a request for additional information by the Applications Review Committee:

- **Lee, Jocelyn, Ph.D.**

➤ **Requesting Licensure by Waiver of EPPP**

Dr. Lovejoy made a motion, seconded by Dr. Santos de Barona, and unanimously carried (6-0), that the following applicants, not having met the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071.01(A), remain ongoing due to a request for additional information by the Applications Review Committee:

- **Martinez, Fernanda, Ph.D.**
- **Smith, Justin, Psy.D.**

Dr. Lovejoy announced that the applications of the following individuals also remained **ongoing**:

- **Denny, Gary, Ph.D.**
- **Goldman, Scott, Ph.D.**
- **Heinz, Traci, Psy.D.**
- **Linder, Kimberly, Ph.D.**
- **Lodge-Guttery, Chelle', Ph.D.**
- **Mobley, William, Ph.D.**
- **Palmquist, Mary, Ph.D.**
- **Perala, Sonia, Ph.D.**
- **Tapia, Hugo, Ph.D.**
- **Tenreiro, Ruth, Psy.D.**

4. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING RECRUITMENT PROCESS FOR BOARD'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION

The Board discussed the timeline for providing a job announcement for the Executive Director's position to the Arizona Department of Administration Human Resources and the processes for candidate selection by the Executive Committee. After discussion, the Board came to a consensus with regard to the following:

- Agreement of the new language for the job announcement required minor grammatical changes.
- Agreement that the educational background for interview candidates requires a Bachelor's degree and a Graduate degree is strongly preferred.

- Agreement that Human Resources will discuss the salary limitation of \$70 thousand dollars for the current fiscal year with the top candidates and the possibility of a higher salary in the future as the budget allows.

5. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Dr. Lovejoy, seconded by Ms. Hunter-Williams, and unanimously carried (6-0), to adjourn the meeting at 8:24 a.m.

Prepared by:

**Julie D. Ruff
Deputy Director**

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Miki Paul, Ph.D.
Chairperson**